

### REMARKS

By this paper, independent claim 26 has been amended to more clearly distinguish the claims from the cited references. As such, it is believed that independent claim 26 and the claims depending therefrom are allowable.

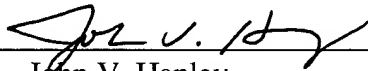
### CONCLUSION

Applicant has attempted to completely respond to the rejections set forth in the outstanding Office action. In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered, the claims allowed and the application passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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